THIEVES THAT ARE WELL CONNECTED

Petersburg Surprised When the Exposure Came-

MAJOR LASSITER'S CREDENTIALS

Member of Congress-His Majority the Largest Ever Received by a Democrat in the District,

Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., November 7.—

Francis Rives Lassiter received 2.com rae
Secretary of the Commonwealth to-day,
his commission as representative in Congress for the Fourth District. Congress-man Lassiter will leave Friday for Wash-

lassiter's majority is 4,76%, the largest ever received by a Democrat in the dis-

NEW TRIAL REFUSED. Judge Mulien to-day overruled the mo-tion for a new trial in the case against George Henderson, who was convicted of felony at the last term of the court and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, An effort will now be made by the priso-An effort will how be made by the pro-muted to one year in jail.

CLOSED WITH A BALL.

The Elks' bazar closed with a ball to-

Bishop Gibson, of Kichmend, was in Pe-

tersburg to-day.
Rev. Dr. Paul Whitehead is visiting friends in this city.
WELL CONNECTED THIEVES.

Howard Cr chten and Patrick Heelan, two young men well connected in this city, were arrested about 2 o'clock this morn ing, charged with breaking into the jew-elry store of D. Buchanan and stealing goods worth \$73.

goods worth \$78.

They were taken to the station-house and confronted with some of the ware. It seemed needless for them to make a denial, and Heelan made a full confession. He said he entered the store cession. He said he entered the store and took six silver spoons, one silver cream pitcher, one large silver ladie and four silver watches, while Crichton kept watch on the outside. When they got to a safe place they divided the spois. Crichton confessed to taking the goods, knowing they had been stolen. The creem pitcher and spoons were recovered, but, according to the testimony of the two men, the other articles were thrown into Appomattox river, hoping by doing this they would escape detection. They were before the Mayor this morning and made practically the same confession.

OVERCOME WITH SHAME.

Heelan was completely overcome, and wept bitterly, saying he was drunk and did not know what he was doing when he broke into the store. Crichton was bitter in his remarks to Heelan for having made the full confession. The case was sent on for trial at the next term of the

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Howard Crichton was the proprietor and leading actor of the East River Tragedy Company, which gave several entertainments at West-End Park this summer. He had also been on the road with vaude-ville companies. ville companies. ECANTLING WAR.

A personal difficulty occurred last night between Messrs. H. C. Roper and J. G. Kent, Claim Auditor of the Seaboard Air L'ne Railway, in which scantlings were used for weapons. Roper had his right wrist badly bruised and right third finger broken. Kent was struck over the head with the scantling, and fell unconscious. A warrant was sworn out for Roper, and he was subsequently bailed in the sum of \$500, giving John Dunn as his bondsman.

The case was called in the Mayor's Court to-day, but was continued until Friday. Kent being unable to appear. The Culef of Police in this city has received information, which he believes will lead to the arrest of the person who re-cently stole a horse in Swanshoro. Merchants and citizens will meet in the rooms of the Young Men's Business Asso-ciation Thursday evening, to discuss the "Obstruction Ordinance."

HEARD ON CAPITOL HILL.

It Looks as if Vester Griffin, of Dan-

Governor Tyler was very busy with routhe work in his office all day yester-day. He examined the petitions for the commutation of the sentence of Vester Griffin, of Danville, the negro who is sentenced to hang in that city on December 14th for the murder of George King, colored. The papers in the case are voluminous and were presented last weel: Ly Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., of Danville, who is counsel for Griffin. The petitions which are signed by a large number of Danville citizens ask that the sentence be commuted to life impris-onment. While the Governor will reach no positive decision in the matter unti he has had time to further examine into the merits of the case, it is hardly thought that he will interfere, for while the appeal is a very touching one, neither the judge, the Commonwealth's Attorney, nor all the jurymen who tried the care have signed, and the Governor, with the lights that are before him now, does

the lights that are before him now, does not think he should interfere. Governor Tyler is in correspondence with Governor Smith, of Maryland, in regard to the ovster trouble in the Poto-mac, and it is thought that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached.

Cel. Dorsey Cole, of Fredericksburg, was in the city Monday and held a con-ference with Governor Tyler and Colonel W. O. Skelton relative to the proposed trip to Washington on December 12th. Captain John A. Curtis was a caller a

the Auditor's office yesterday.

Mr. Adolph Muller, the Socialist-Labor Mr. Adolph Muller, the Socialist-Lasor candidate for Congress from the Third District in the recent election, was a caller at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday.

Mr. E. P. Cox, of Richmond, was yesterday appointed a notary public.

Walker Howard, the colored janitor at the Coxidal was able to be out yester.

the Capitol, was able to be out yester-day, having been ill at his home for

Adjutant General Nalle has returned from Culpeper, where he spent Sunday with his family. He says his little boy is rapidly recovering from the effects of a recent operation performed at the Old Isminion Hospital, in this city, for appreciation

General Nalle expects to have his annual

report in the hands of the Governor by the end of this week.

Major B. Morgan, ex-commandant of cadtts at the Virginia Military Institute, was a caller at the office of the Adjutant

General yesterday.

Commissioner köner is very busy working on his annual report, which he hopes to have in the hands of the Governor by the first of January, 1901.

Capt. W. A. Blankinship, Superintendent of Schools for Chesterfield, was a caller at the Department of Public Instruction

at the Department of Public Instruction yesterday.

Persons prominent in the school affairs of the State do not think that the office of Superintendent of Schools can be abolished by the Constitutional Convention. They admit that there will probably be some changes in the present system, but say the office of Superintendent is absolutely indispensable to the successful conjuct of the schools of the State.

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THE BLUES.

To keep a "stiff upper lip" is almost impossible for an ailing woman.

She doesn't like to say anything about her troubles to her husband; because she knows they will worry him.

She knows that he needs every minute of his time and all of his ingenuity to hold his position and make headway in his business.

She wants to help and not to hinder him.

Yet, she has those awful sensations of weariness and weakness which, fight as she will, she cannot conquer. She has headaches and a dreadful bearing-down feeling which nothing relieves. She doesn't sleep well, and is frequently attacked with dizziness.

She keeps her troubles to herself as much as possible and consults the doctor, who doesn't help her. Then she gets discouraged and blue, and after "a good cry," tells her troubles to her husband.

Of course, her troubles are his troubles, but a man is always more hopeful than a woman. It is impossible for him to understand how unbearable are her sensations. "Now, don't get the blues," he says to her. "Keep on with the doctor's medicine and you'll be all right soon."

She is more cheerful for a while after that, but the medicine doesn't do her any good, and the feeling of failure comes back, bringing the old melancholy and depression of

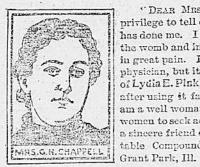
Let this disconsolate woman turn to Mrs. Pinkham and she will get the help she needs. In every neighborhood there are women who have been helped by her, and almost every day this paper prints letters from some of those grateful hearts.

If you are ailing and discouraged, why not do as these women have done and get the advice Mrs. Pinkham so freely offers to every suffering woman? Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has a well-deserved reputation for curing the ills that give women the blues. It overcomes menstrual irregularities and pain, all uterine and ovarian disorders, and brings the nervous system to a normal state. An ideal medicine for women is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham Cured these Women.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I am glad of the privilege to tell of the great good your medicine has done me. I had inflammation and falling of the womb and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully, I am thankful to say I am a well woman. I would advise all suffering women to seck advice of Mrs. Pinkham. I remain a sincere friend of Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound."-MRS. G. H. CHAPPELL,

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-For years I had suffered with painful men-"DEAR ARS. FINESIAN:—For years I had shiftered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of menstruction it was impossible for me to stand up for more than five minutes, I felt so miserable. One day a little book of yours was thrown into my house and I sat right down and read it. I then got some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I can heartly say that to-day I feel like a new woman, and shall always praise the Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me."—MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON, 60 Maple Street,



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I cannot praise your medicine enough. When I wrote to you last winter I was all discouraged. I had terrible pains in my back and sides and felt so weak. I did as you directed and now feel like a new wo-When my babe was born, labor was very short and I have a large healthy child, which we feel assured is the result of my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used ten bottles of your medicine and two boxes of Liver Pills. I beg of you to accept my thanks for what you have done for me. I would advise every woman in a pregnant condition to take your medicine, as it is such a help during labor, and makes a strong, healthy child."—MRS. W. A. BECKER, Shenango, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -I suffered for several years with falling of the womb. Was treated by some of the best doctors in the city, but they failed to cure me. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am a well woman. The pain in my back has left me after taking the second bottle. Your medicine has done for me what the doctors could not do, and I wish all who are troubled with female weakness might know its worth."-MRS. SARAH HOLSTEIN, 3 Davis Block, Gorham St., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Johnson is helped through "Change of Life."

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM :- I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do
my work. For three months I was in bed and



could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I heard of your remedies and began their use. By the time I had taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, two of the Blood Purifier, four boxes of Liver Pills, and used four packages of Sanative Wash, I was well and strong and felt like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclora, Ohio.

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

on Thursday, December 6th. The Captain will drive the doctor through the country

in his buggy.

Captain Brent has received a letter from

Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, ex-Fish Commissioner of Virginia and chairman of the Democratic Committee of Accomme; saving that
he will be here to-morrow to witness the

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of Onancock, a bright boy of la years of age, is as follows:

"It looks as if the Republicans cleaned Mr. Bryan up. Now for the purifying and cleansing of the Demecratic party in 1901, and for the nomination of the Hon. David B. Hill for President, and a Democratic landslide.

The following were the proceedings of the Virginia Supreme Court yesterday: Noting vs. National Bank of Virginia. Argued by John'B. Minor for appellants.

and Judge George Christian for appellees, and continued until to-day. The next case to be heard is the Norfolk and Western Rallway Company vs. Mann, No. 14 on the argument docket. According to Mr. Morgan Treat there were many hair-breadth es-capes during the tornado in West Point early Monday morning. Two young men

were sleeping in the third story of the Male Academy building. The roof was taken off, a part of one of the walls tell, but the young men were left safe and sound in their beds. In some instances roofs were blown a considerable distance.

Miss Jannette Creigh Wright, of Tap-pahannock, is the suest of Mrs. Larkin W. Glazebrook, No. 208 West Main Street.

AGITATED OVER PEARSON'S PLAN

His Effort to Have Simmons Disbarred From Senate Disapproved.

CREATE CONFUSION. WOULD

Governor of North Carolina Would Ilmmediately Appoint a Senator, and the Point of His Own Right to Office Might Be Raised.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.-R. Edwards, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city, and is a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel.

James S. Browning, of Pocahontas, Va., is also in the city, and is stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel. W. R. Trigg, of Richmond, Va., is among the many guests who are registered at the Among the guests who were registered

at the National Hotel yesterday was Mr. R. B. Glenn, an attorney of Winston, N. C. In speaking of the political affairs in his State, he said that many of the people of North Carolina are considerably agitated over the proposition of the Republicans to disbar Mr. Simmons from the United States Senate. Mr. Glenn said that he could not see how the agitation which was begun by Representative Richmond Pearson could produce any material results. He stated that if the Senate should refuse to admit Mr. Simmons, when it meets after March 4th, on the ground that the State does not have a Republican form of government, the Governor would immediately appoint a senator, and then there would be a chance to raise the point that the Governor was not a legal officer. Since such action would create a great confusion, Mr. Glenn said he thought the plan proposed by Mr. Pearson would do a great deal of harm to his party in the

SCHOONER RUN DOWN. 4 The two-masted schooner Magic, owed at Newbern, N. C., was run into and sun! in Coan River by the Weems line steamer Northumberland on the last trip of the steamer from this city to Baltimore. No lives were lost, and it is thought that the Magic can be raised and made fit for ser-vice again. The accident was caused by the breaking of the Northumberland's steam stearing gear when she was so close to the Magic that it was claimed no steps could be taken to avert the collision.

The first assistant keeper of Cape Look-out Life Station, North Carolina, has ten-dered his resignation to Commander Ross, of the Fifth Lighthouse District, and it is understood here that it will be accepted. Etta E. Lloyd has been appointed postmaster of a new postoffice which was re-cently established at Dongola, Louisa ounty, Vu. George W. Wise has been appointed post-

master of the postoffice at Springvale, Va. Warren W. Courtney has been appointed postmaster of the postoffice at Mundy Point, Va. Nellie J. Greeson has been appointed postmaster of a new postoffice which was

recently established at Eulis, Guilford county, N. C.

Julian P. Lewis as been appointed postmaster of the postoffice at Ivanhoe, Sampson county, N. C.

New River Very High.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NARROWS, VA., Nov. 25.—New River
on another "bender." and will reach
bout its high water mark by midnight

Younken, Merriman & Co., lumber dealers here, lost about 2,000 first-class cross tles last night by the high water. It is reported here this evening that the tres-tles and bridges of the Big Stony R. R. are all washed out, and if this be correct. traffic will be very much delayed on that line before repairs can be made. Several very important trestles on the Norfolk and Western R. R., on the Po-

ahontas Division, have been washed out and damaged.

Johnston-Grim.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., Nov. 27.—At the residence of Miss Annie Grim, near New Market, on last Wednesday, Miss Martha Jane Grim, daughter of Prof. William Grim, and Mr. J. E. Johnston, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, were married.
The ceremony was quiet and informal, and was attended only by the immediate

and was attended only by the immediate They started over the Southern Railway

for Bellefontaine, where they will make their home.

Ashland Wedding Cards. (Special Dispatch to The Times,)

ASHLAND, VA., Nov. 27.-Cards have been issued to the marriage of Miss Louise Cox to Mr. Schooler Fox here an Decem-ber 5th. Miss Cox is an accomplished sister of Mr. J. E. Cox, auditor of the R. F. & P. R. R., while Mr. Fox is a son of Dr. Wm. H. Fox, of this place, and is connected with the R. F. & P. R. R. in its general offices in Richmond.

Heavy Rain.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)
WOODSTOCK, VA., Nov. 27.—This section has been visited by a series of rains during the past few days. On Sunday night more than an inch of water fell in

Tess than five hours.

Nearly all of the small streams and springs and also the cisterns have been dry for some time, and it is expected this will cause them to flow again.

Slater-Crump.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
OAK, VA., Nov. 27.—Dr. L. A. Slater,
Jr., led to the altar Miss Bessie Jr., led to the artar Miss Bessie Crump, the charming daughter of Mr. H. T. Crump, at New Kent Chapel this evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Potts performed the ceremony.

Ocator's Medal.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., Nov. 27 .- The senior orator's medal in the Union So-ciety has been awarded to Mr. Porter Young Johnson, of Norfolk, Va.

SITE SELECTED.

Location for New Schoolhouse in Varina-Henrico News.

The Board of Reference appointed Sat-urday by Superintendent John K. Fussell, of the Henrico county schools, mct Mon-day at Laurel Hill Church, and after hearing views and suggestions from the residents of the neighborhood, decided to select a site for the new school-house at select a site for the new school-house at the intersection of Varina and Mill Roads. the intersection of Varina and Mill Roads. The place where the new building will be erected is known as Throckmorton's. Work will be begun shortly on the new house, and a thoroughly up-to-date building will be erected. The present location appears to be satisfactory to all parties.

Board consisted of Superintendent Fussell, Mr. Caskle Smith and Mr. S. A. Allen. Its decision is final.

The election of the school trustees of The election of the school trustees of Henrico Henrice county took place yesterday morning, the matter being in the hands of a board consisting of Judge T. Ashby Wickham, of the County Court: Commonwealth's Attorney Alex. H. Sands, and Superintendent John K. Fursell. The following were relected: Fairfield District, Mr. S. A. Allen; Tuckahoe District, Mr. Caskie Smith; Varina District, Mr. R. M. Plicher. The

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21, 1900. I have suffered for years with liver complaint, causing me severe pains at times. No medicine I tried seemed to help me until I tried Warner's Safe Cure; it helped me wonderfully and I thank it for being a well man today. My recovery was slow but sure, but I never felt better or stronger in my life than I to now, thanks to this splendid remedy.

G. RHEINLANDER, President Sons of Hermann, Scattle, Wash.

Treasurer Seattle Turnverein, Seattle,

election of a trustee for Brookland District will take place some time in the near future.

fore Judge Wickham, who took the mator under advisement.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Dr. Lorrimer James and Miss Julia Lee Peebles, of Henrico. Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, of Barton Avenue,

Is visiting friends in Louisa county.

Mrs. Gass and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starritt. have returned to their home.

Mr. Charles Ferry, of York, Penn., is
the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Dietrich Schwartz.

Rev. W. P. Chrisnan left Monday for Martinsburg, W. Va., to perform the marriage ceremony of his sister, Miss Lucy Marshall, to Mr. William I. Bax-ter, of Richmond, the wedding to take place November 28th at her home, in

that place.

Services will be held in Epinhany
Church 'Thanksgiving-Day at II o'clock
and also on Friday at the same hour, if

being "St. Andrew's Day."

Mrs. Sydney Peters, who has been visiting in Norfolk, Va., for the past week, nas returned to her home, in Brookland

The condition of Mr. W. H. Chiles, whe lies very ill at the home of Mrs. Redd, in Brookland Park, is unchanged.

GABRILOWITSCH CONCERT

"nusual Interest in Lichmond.

The announcement of the Gabrilowitsch grand concert for Monday, December 17th, has perhaps aroused more interest at the outset than the announcement of any great pianist has ever done before in this city.

The subscription list was opened at Walter D. Moses & Co.'s music store Mon-

ter D. Moses & Co.'s music store Mon-day morning, and quite a large num-ber have already subscribed. Those who desire to subscribe should do so as soon as possible, in order to secure an early choice of seats. The London Westminster Ga-zette says of this marvelous planist: "The great sensation of yesterday's Richter concert was the first appearance in Everland of the brilliant Russian plan-

Richter concert was the first appearance in England of the brilliant Russian planist, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, who fully responded to expectations aroused by his deeds on the Continent with his truly noble rendering of the Tschaikowsky plano concerto. Ne doubt, seldom, or rather never, has this work been played with such striking effect in this country. At present the whole world lies at his feet. In yesterday's concert he was greet. At present the whole world lies at his feet. In yesterday's concert he was greet, ed with the highest enthusiasm. Especially we must emphasize the fact that his play is free from every trace of affectation. His skill seems to have no limit."

General Lee to Come Here.

General Flizhugh Lee is expected to rrive in the city this afternoon, arrive in the city this atternoon, and will remain a day or two. He will probably stay at the Westmoreland Club. It is the General's present intention to leave for Omaha Saturday, to assume command of the Department of Missouri. The latist news from Lieutenant George Mason Lee, who has been ill in San Francisco, is that he is very much better. It has been assigned by the War Depart-He has been assigned by the War Department as aide-de-camp on his father's

Trustee Appointed.

Mr. Russell Bargamin has been appoint-d trustee of Edward Hotze & Co., bank-James H. Knotts was named as trustee for A. G. Braxton.

THE THIRD PAN-AMERICAN

Medical Congress, Hayana, Caba, December 26 29, 1900, An Opportunity to Visit the "Gem of the Antilles" During one of the Most Delightful of the Winter Months, The third annual meeting of the Pau-

American Medical Congress will convene n Havana, Cuba, December 25th to 29th, The Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will selve special round trip tickets to Havana, Cuba, at very greatly reduced rates for this occasion. Tickets will be on sale December 21st 22d and 23d, with final return limit January 10th, 1991.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway operates a through double-daily service between Richmond and Tampa or Jacksonville, and offers the choice of routes either through Tampa, Fla., or Miami, Fla. No change of cars between this point and Tampa. Trains connect at Tampa or Mami with steamer for Havana. The round trip rate from Richmond to Havana will be \$57.85, and this will include berth and meals on steamer in both directions from Tampa or Mami to Fravana, Cuba, and return. Reduced rates from all stations on the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Correspondence solicited, or call on any agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for further information concerning schedules, etc., or apply direct to, Z. P. SMITTI.

District Passenger Agent.

IT CUITED HIM and will cure you. He had rheumatism and writes us: "You sold me a bottle of your Dixle Nerve and Bon Liniment, which I used freely, rubbing vigorously with it that night, and was most agreeably surprised when on getting up the next morning to find the rheumatism entirely cured, and my arm perfectly well. I told the above to a friend suffering in the same way and he tried your "Dixle the same way and he tried your "Dixle Nerve and Bone Lin ment" and was speed-

It cures sprains, strains and pains in the muscles, sinues, sides, limbs and back. Remember Dixie Liniment, Large bottles

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO.,

WILL CLOSE THURSDAY AT 1 P. M. Miller & Rhoads will close their store Thursday—Thanksgiving-Day—at 1 o'clock, in order that all their employes may take dinner at their homes, etc.



